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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A combined stanchion cover and signage system, comprising:
an elongated sleeve having a closed top and an open bottom defining a length, enabling the sleeve to be placed over a post or stanchion to be covered; and
a message-[[bearing]] receiving panel integrally formed with the sleeve into a one-piece unit using a polymeric molding process, the message-bearing panel extending above the closed top of the sleeve, the panel having a height which is substantially less than the length of the sleeve.
2. (Original) The combined stanchion cover and signage system of claim 1, wherein the sleeve is generally cylindrical in shape.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) The combined stanchion cover and signage system of claim 1, wherein the message-[[bearing]] receiving panel includes a recess or slot to receive a separate sign.
5. (Previously Amended) The combined stanchion cover and signage system of claim 2, wherein the sleeve has an inner diameter in the range of 2 to 8 inches.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Currently Amended) The combined stanchion cover and signage system of claim 1, wherein the message-[[bearing]] receiving panel is in the form of a decal included during the [[same]] integral molding process.
8. - 11. (Canceled)